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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL. ) Examiner: Thaian N. Ton  
Application No.: 09/855,587 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION )  
INDUCING PROCESS OF )  
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM )  
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL )  
AND ITS USE ) March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 to March 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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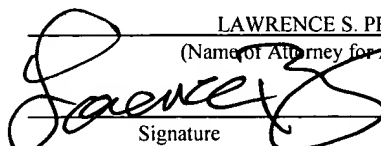
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